

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. HARRISON'S VICTORIES.

(Extract from a letter written by Gen. William Henry Harrison and forwarded to the Secretary of War Oct. 21, 1812.)

Summary of Battle of Moravia.

"It would be useless, sir, after stating the circumstances of the action of Moravia, to pass encomiums upon Col. Johnson and his regiment. Veterans could not have manifested more firmness. The colonel's numerous wounds prove that he was in the post of danger. Lt.-Col. James Johnson, and the Majors Payne and Thompson were equally active, though more fortunate. Major Wood, of the Engineers, already distinguished by his conduct at Fort Meigs, tended the army with two six-pounders. Having no use for them in the action, he joined in the pursuit of the enemy, and with Major Payne, of the Mounted, and Capt. Chambers, and three privates, continued it for several miles after the rest of the troops had halted, and made many prisoners.

"I left the army before an official return of the prisoners, or that of the killed or wounded, was made out. It was, however, ascertained that the prisoners amount to 601 regulars, including 25 officers. Our loss is seven killed and 22 wounded, five of which have since died. Of the British troops, 12 were killed and 22 wounded. The Indians have suffered most—34 of them having been found upon the ground, besides those killed on the retreat.

"On the day of the action at Moravia, six pieces of brass artillery were taken, and two iron 24-pounders discovered in the river and can easily be procured. Of the brass pieces, three are the trophies of our Revolutionary War, that were taken at Saratoga and York, and surrendered by Gen. Hull. The number of small arms taken by us and destroyed by the enemy must amount to upwards of 6,000; most of them had been ours and taken by the enemy at the surrender at Detroit; at the River Raisin and Col. Dudley's defeat. I believe the enemy retain no other military trophy of their victories than the standard of the Fourth regiment. They were not magnanimous enough to bring that of the Forty-first regiment into the field, or it would have been taken.

"You have been informed, sir, of the conduct of the troops under my command at Moravia; it gives me great pleasure to inform you that they merit also the approbation of their country, for their conduct, in submitting to the greatest privations with the utmost cheerfulness.

"The infantry were entirely without tents, and for several days, the whole army subsisted upon fresh beef without bread or salt."

"I have the honor to be, &c. WM. HENRY HARRISON.

"Gen. John Armstrong, Secretary of War, 1812, A. D.

"P. S.—Gen. Proctor escaped by the fleetness of his horses, escorted by 40 dragoons and a number of mounted Indians."

(Concluded).

FIFTY YEARS AGO.
NEW FIRM AND NEW BUSINESS.
Arrangements were made yesterday

by a gentleman from Norwalk and one in this city, to establish the straw goods business. In this city, the firm to be known as BOGART & MEAD—John M. Mead of Bridgeport, being the junior member of the firm.

The building at No. 5 State street has been rented, and it is the intention of the gentlemen having the matter in charge, to commence operations as soon as possible, when from 150 to 200 girls will find profitable and steady employment. Success to the new firm.

CO. E. SOIRÉE.

Co. E, of the Eighth regiment, Connecticut National Guard, intended giving their first soiree on Thanksgiving night, Dec. 7. This company is comparatively a new organization, which has, however, already made a favorable impression upon our citizens.

THE HORSE RAILROAD.

The workmen on this enterprise are today busy engaged in making the connection between the two sections of the road, on this and the other side of the river, by way of Cedar street, joining the Washington avenue (East Bridgeport) portion with the Main street track.

THE PRIZE FIGHT FIZZLED.

The prize fight between Davis and Elliott for the championship of the American prize ring, has determined in a flash, both parties agreeing to draw their own stakes, \$1,000 side.

FOUNTAINS' ANNUAL BAE.

The ladies of Fountain Hose Co., No. 3, immediately after the Governor issued his Thanksgiving proclamation No. 1, made arrangements to give their annual ball on the evening of the preceding Wednesday, the 23rd.

After making the necessary preparations, our governor changed his mind, as well as the day. Although something of a disappointment, the Fountain boys pluckily determined to stick to the day first mentioned, and will spare no pains to make theirs a first class ball.

The company is popular and have hosts of friends, most of whom will make it a point to be at Staples' hall on that evening. Tickets may be had of any of the committee. They comprise C. Miller, C. Wurm, E. Brien, F. E. Taylor, H. McKendie, W. D. Lane, C. A. H. Bright, S. H. Wilson, F. W. Taylor, A. J. Ward and J. Stevens.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

ENTERTAINS YALE CHUMS.

The second dance of the week was that given by Jack Warren to a number of his Yale chums Wednesday evening at the Atlantic hotel. The Yale men came over from New Haven for pleasure as well as play. They played football in the rain in the afternoon and danced in the evening.

Among the young ladies present were the Misses Starr, Amelia Starr, Jarvis, Burns, Drew, Goodsell, Skidmore, Bishop, Nash, Jones, Hawley, Staples Morris, Parker, Brown, Cogswell, and from out of town there were present Miss LeVinsin, of New York; Miss Chase of Texas and Miss Fitzgerald of California.

The men present were the Messrs.

C. Campbell, T. Campbell, Patterson, H. Campbell, Morris, Miller J. Miller, Kaufman, Bennett, Cleveland, Dittman, Pond, Hinsdale, Carver, Thompson, Hart, Sherman, Stearns, Woodhull, Mitchell, Lapham, McGee, and Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Powe assisted Col. and Mrs. Warren in entertaining. Sansone's orchestra provided the music. During the dance ice cream and cake was served.

A ROCKEFELLER WEDDING.

A genuine love match is to be the alliance of Miss Edith Rockefeller and Harold McCormick. The wedding is to take place in New York city on Nov. 26th, 1895.

Miss Rockefeller is the youngest daughter of John D. Rockefeller, who is at the head of the Standard Oil trust. Her father was once a poor bookkeeper. Today he is worth over \$140,000,000 and is still making money at a marvelous rate.

Harold F. McCormick, who is to marry one of the richest heiresses in America, is the son of a self-made man. His father, Cyrus McCormick, was known as the "Reaper King." He died in 1884, he left a big fortune. His sons have been carrying on the business ever since. Harold's income is about \$100,000 per year. He is about 25 years of age.

MEDALS ARE COMING HERE.

Preliminary report of the Jury of Awards of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, has been made public, in which appear the following awards to Connecticut exhibitors:

Bridgeport Wood Finishing Co., New Milford; wood filler, varnishes etc. Silver medal.
Union Metallic Cartridge Co. Bridgeport; ammunition. Silver medal.
Bridgeport Elastic Web Co., Bridgeport; elastic goring for shoes Silver medal.

Mrs. Isabel H. Butler, Bridgeport; gold bullion embroidery on white satin. Silver medal.

State of Connecticut, for a collective exhibit illustrating the industrial resources of the State and for efficiently promoting the objects of the exposition; gold medal.

Ladies for the Connecticut Commission, for the exhibit of woman's work from Connecticut; gathered without financial aid from the State; gold medal.

HARTFORD DEFEATS TRINITY.

The Hartford High school eleven, who are to play Bridgeport High Thanksgiving morning at Yale Field defeated the Trinity college sophomores Saturday 4 to 0. The game Thanksgiving morning will be called at 10 o'clock.

MINOR CASUALTY NOTES.

Thirteen-year-old James Garvin was knocked down in front of his home at 19 State street, Saturday evening by a passing team, but beyond a few bruises on the face the lad escaped uninjured.

Mrs. Charles Munk of 416 Main street fell down stairs last evening and her shoulder was fractured.

Katie Donohue, 4-years-old was removed to the general hospital to be treated for burns received at a bonfire a few days ago.

LANE WAS SLOW.

Those lovers of the fast art who were at the Auditorium Saturday night when Harry Lane and Mike Leonard of New York sparred four rounds for points saw an exhibition which fully equalled, if it did not surpass, any similar contest seen here in recent years.

Ice Williams attended Lane, and J. Leigh Allen, manager of Leonard, looked after the latter's interest. As far as size and weight went, they were evenly matched. Lane was in perfect condition, his recent preparation for the go with Flaherty, which did not materialize, being evident in the ruddy glow of his skin, while the muscles of the arms and chest stood out prominently.

In the contest, Lane was so far outclassed that it would be ridiculous to assert that he even made a good showing. Leonard landed as often as he pleased. Lane, it must be admitted, ward off several wicked blows but the ones he did not succeed in evading was considerably less. At his best Lane would be "pie" for Leonard, who had troubled Jack McAuliffe, Kid Griffo, and George Dixon as well as other star performers of the roped arena.

Pequonnock Y. C.

Canvas Aids New

Waterways League

The Connecticut Waterways league, which it is expected will be formed among yachtsmen throughout the State Dec. 2, has received added impetus and support through clubs from Greenwich to New London, which have recently been visited by members of the Pequonnock Yacht club of this city.

The movement is one that has spread like wildfire owing to the belief that motorboat owners and others using the harbors and rivers have received no consideration from the legislature. Frank E. Elliott of the Pequonnock Yacht club and John R. H. Gebhardt of the Mianogue have stimulated the interest locally with the result that tentative plans of organization drawn by them will probably be voted upon Dec. 2 at the Pequonnock Yacht club house.

Father Pankovski

To Dedicate New

Lithuanian Church

Bridgeport Lithuanians will journey to Ansonia Thanksgiving Day with Rev. M. A. Pankovski, rector of St. George's church, Park avenue, to dedicate the new Lithuanian R. C. church at that city. This church which has been without a pastor for three years because the edifice, constructed without Bishop Nylan's consent, has been accepted by the diocese and will be consecrated in the name of St. Anthony. Many priests from other parts of New England will participate in the dedication.

Complain of Food

In Soldiers' Home

The hospital board of the Soldiers' Home at Noroton, Conn., met in that place last night. Judge Alfred E. Beers of this city attended. Many complaints about the cuisine and management of the institution were reported but no official decision has been rendered. There have been many complaints lately from the 375 veterans stationed there, and it is likely that radical action may be taken by the governing board.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thanksgiving services in the German Reformed church will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Your Opportunity

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Large Filberts 16c lb
Paper Shell Almonds 20c and 25c lb
Pecan Meats halves 65c lb
Walnut Meats halves 40c lb
Jordan Almonds 65c and 30c lb

Bakery.

Thanksgiving Fruit Cakes 25c, 35c and 50c lb
Extra Large Pumpkin, Mince, Cranberry Pies 25c each.

Meats.

Fancy Young Legs of Mutton, Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb, Native Pork Roasts, Fresh Hams, Young Roasting Pigs, Pork Products: Fresh Hocks, Feet, Tails, Rib Bones, North Star, Deerfoot, Squires and our Home Made Sausage Meal.

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16 Florida Oranges for 25c
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Pears 35c per Dozen
Apples 30c and 40c per Doz.
All kinds of Figs in packages, Layer and Glass.
Package Dates 10c
Bulk Dates 10c per lb.
Stuffed Dates in Glass 20c and 30c
Malaga Grapes Fancy 18c per lb.
Pineapples 15c and 20c
Fancy Baskets of Fruit \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each
Pomegranates, Persimmons.
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Governor James Ferguson, of Texas, conferred with General Carranza at Laredo, Texas.

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